



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**  
for a

**SEDIMENT TMDL and HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PLAN**  
for the  
**NAPA RIVER WATERSHED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider re-adoption of a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) to:

- Establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) and numeric targets for sediment in the Napa River watershed
- Incorporate an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL
- Adopt a Habitat Enhancement Plan for the watershed

On January 23, 2007, the Water Board took action to adopt a Basin Plan amendment. Subsequently, staff made changes to the amendment, which will be reconsidered at a Water Board hearing on September 9, 2009.

The revised amendment and supporting Staff Report are available for download and public review and comment at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/TMDLs/napariversedimenttmdl.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/napariversedimenttmdl.shtml). The public comment period on revisions to these documents will close at 5 pm on July 6, 2009.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE:	September 9, 2009
TIME:	9:00 a.m. (approximate)
LOCATION:	Elihu M. Harris State Building First Floor Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612
STAFF CONTACT:	Michael Napolitano 510.622.2397 (phone) 510.622.2460 (fax) <a href="mailto:mnapolitano@waterboards.ca.gov">mnapolitano@waterboards.ca.gov</a>

Paper copies of materials for review are available from Mike Napolitano at the phone, address, and email above.



All written comments, evidence, proposed testimony and exhibits on or concerning the proposed amendment shall be submitted no later than 5 pm on Monday, July 6, 2009 to Mike Napolitano; however, persons are not required to resubmit their previously submitted comments, evidence, proposed testimony, or exhibits, as they are already part of the record and will be considered by the Water Board. Non-evidentiary policy statements to be made at the hearing need not be submitted in advance.

The Water Board's action on the proposed amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program certified under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code as exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 2100 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with 23 Cal. Code of Regs. § 649.3. Time limits may be imposed on oral testimony at the public hearings; groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about\\_us/directions.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about_us/directions.shtml) . The hearing room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Mary Tryon, (510) 622 2399, [mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov), at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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